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Case No. 5658-729

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Daniel L. Poole
Robert N. Poole

Serial No: 09/451,580

Examiner: W. Berry

Filed: November 30, 1999

Group Art Unit: 3723

For: CLAMP DEVICE

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to the Office Action dated March 23, 2001 for a period of two month(s).

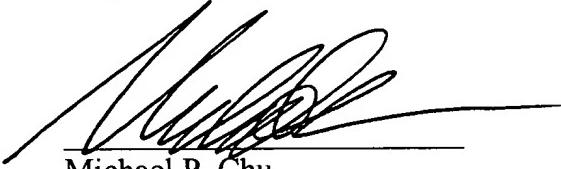
- Applicant is:
- a small entity, verified statement is:
- attached
- already filed
- other than small entity

<u>Extension Months</u>	<u>Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	One Month	\$110
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Two Months	\$390
<input type="checkbox"/>	Three Months	\$890
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four Months	\$1,390
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five Months	\$1,890

Fee Payment

- Attached is a check for \$390 for the Petition fee.
- Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.
- Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,



Michael P. Chu
Registration No. 37,112
Attorney for Applicant

Dated: August 23, 2001

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